YOU NEVER KNOW, MAYBE I'LL EVEN WIN!
THE INSOLENT FREAK VS THE POOL HUSTLER!!
SUCH CONFIDENCE! THAT SMILE
Hot Shot
少年撞球王
大野純三

MAED
JUST GIMME YOUR POOL STICK!
BY ... LUCK?
WHA ~~
EVEN IF I LEND TO YOU, WHAT'S THE USE?
RELY ON YOU...!
ERRR
WHO... WHO WILL LEND YOU?
!!
TURNS
YAH .. YAH .
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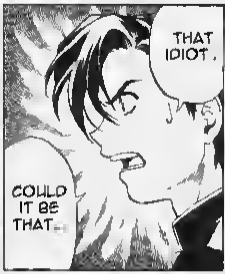
sfx: buchya


THAT IDIOT.
COULD IT BE THAT...

HE THINKS HE CAN PLAY POOL WITH A BROOM...?

YOU THINK YOU CAN PLAY POOL WITH THAT BROOM?
ARE YOU SERIOUS?!
HEY! WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS...?
THIS IS GREAT TO MY ADVANTAGE!
IF YOU WANT IT, YOU'LL GET IT!
!!
ANYWHO IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE!
sfx gatsu
YOU CERTAINLY CAN'T USE THAT BROOM TO PLAY POOL!
YOU'RE ONLY THE POOL HALL CLERK, YOU UNDERSTAND!
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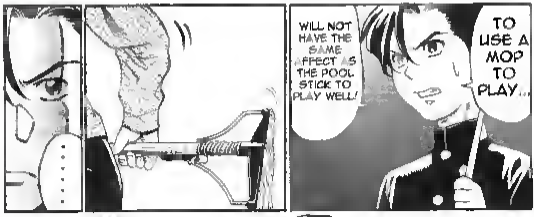
KINGOU! DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE DOING?
KIN...

DID YOU ALREADY FORGOT ?
BUT ALL HE WANTS TO DO IS HELP WITH YOUR DEBT-
DO YOU THINK YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO STOP THIS BET?
Rub Rub
GRRR

THEN LET'S BEGIN THIS MATCH, MISTER!




sfx: tatsu

sfx: kotsu

**stop still
*roll roll
MEH HEH HEH!
SO THEN I WILL START THE GAME!
SCRATCH! SCRATCH!
NOT ONLY THAT BUT HE TEATS POOL...
LIKE IT'S A CHILD'S PLAY...!
HOW CAN IT BE POSSIBLE TO USE A BROOM TO DO THAT?
HOWEVER POOL REQUIRES A SUBTLE FORCE AND STEADY CONTROL TO MANIPULATE THE BALLS
DUMB AMATEUR!

TODAY! I'M RUNING IN LUCK!
POW!
GEH GEH GEH
TO COME ACROSS THIS IDIOT!

VERY GOOD
HEHEHE! BALL 3 AND 6 IN!
I TAKE IT FROM HERE.

THERE'S NO CHANCE...!
HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY CHANCE WHAT-SOEVER!
IT'S OKAY, THOUGH, WHOEVER GETS THE 9 BALL IN IS THE WINNER, RIGHT?
SO, KINGOU SHOULD STILL HAVE A CHANCE ...
GRR!
YOU SINK A COUPLE BALLS, SO WHAT?
WHATEVER HAPPENS, HE JUST CAN'T WIN!
THE GAME HASN'T ENDED, HOW CAN YOU BE SURE HE'LL LOSE...?
W... WHY ?
GOING TO USE A BROOM TO PLAY POOL!
IF HE'S ...

AH ...!
YOU GUYS SEE THAT
HEY HEY!
I JUST HIT BALL 1 INTO THE POCKET!
THE OLD MAN WITH HIS POOR SKILLS HE'LL JUST GET SWEEPED UP!
SEEZ...
KINSOU STILL WONT HAVE A CHANCE TO STRIKE AGAINST
I HAVEN'T PLAYED POOL THIS RELAXED IN A LONG TIME!
HEH HEH HEH!
ALTHOUGH NOT WILLINGLY... BUT THAT OLD MAN IS INDEED VERY GOOD!
I CAN SLOWLY TAKE THIS MATCH!
KEEPING THE MOMENTUM

IN THE END THE WINNER
EVEN IF I CAN'T SWEEP THIS TABLE NOW, IT WON'T BE SO BAD, BECAUSE...
WILL NOT BE THE ONE WITH THE BROOM!
MEH HEH HEH!

BUT
ME
!!!
EXCELLENT
!!!!
AND...!

WHAT!?
NOT IN!?
!!
sfx: Waa (Like amazement)
わあ
OH... RIGHT!
THANK GOOD-NESS! MAEDA!
THAT WAY KINGOU WILL HAVE A CHANCE!
GEEZ ...!
TOO CARELESS! USED TOO MUCH FORCE ON THAT ONE

!
THIS IS...
2
8
UM ...
WELL AT LEAST NOW WE CAN BE RELIEVED, RIGHT?
NOW WE CAN SAY IT'S OK
WAIT, WE SPOKE TOO SOON!

RIGHT NOW, I WOULD USE ENGLISH TO BREAK THOSE...
BUT THERE'S NO WAY KINGOU'S SO CALLED BROOM POOL CUE CAN DO ENGLISH!
...
HEH HEH HEH!
HEH HEH!
WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH TODAY?
MY LUCK IS SO GREAT, IT'S EVEN SCARYING ME!
ALTHOUGH I DIDN'T EXPECT TO SLIP UP...
I CERTAINLY DIDN'T EXPECT THE SLIP WOULD CAUSE A SAFETY!

KINGOU...
HE WANTS TO USE THE BROOM TO GIVE IT ENGLISH!
THAT'S LIKE ASKING FOR A DEATH WISH!
KINGOU!
!?

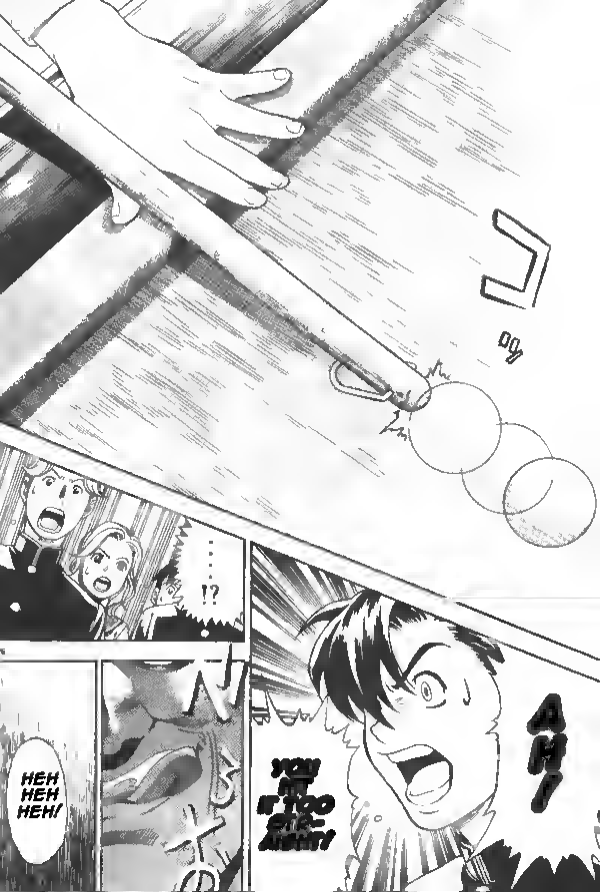
I KNOW NO ONE CAN FORCE YOU TO STOP BECAUSE YOU WANT TO CONTINUE THIS MATCH!
BUT...
IF YOU MUST, USE THE REAL POOL STICK TO PLAY!
NOW YOU WANT TO CHANGE STICKS!
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING! IN THE MIDDLE OF A GAME WE CAN STILL CHANGE POOL STICKS!
THIS DOESN'T VIOLATE THE RULES!
SO NOISY!

CAN YOU ALL PLEASE BE QUIET, SOME PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO PLAY!

KIN..
KINGOU
...
?
MEH
HEH
HEH!
!?
THAT ISN'T THE RIGHT STANCE TO USE ENGLISH!
UM
...
CAN IT BE THAT HE...
NOT ONLY THAT, WHERE DOES HE WANT TO HIT THE BALL?
UM, SO...

LET'S NOT FORGET THE STICK THAT YOU'RE USING ...
BUT WHAT ARE THE CHANCES HE'D MAKE IT?
HE WANTS TO HIT A "KICK SHOT"?
TO HIT A KICK SHOT USING A NORMAL POOL CUE IS STILL VERY HARD TO MAKE THAT SHOT!
ARE YOU CRAZY? KINGOU!
BUT A BROOM!
*Kick Shot: A type of shot where the cue ball hits a rail first - commonly as a return of safety
SO THEN ...
TO USE A BROOM IS JUST IMPOSSIBLE TO ACCOMPLISH THIS!
YOU MUST SHOOT WITH GREAT COORDINATION AND PRECISION TO MISS NUMBER 4, THAT'S THE ONLY WAY!
EVEN IF YOU WANT TO HIT A KICK SHOT FOR NUMBER 2,

SO NOISY...! IF YOU DONT QUIET DOWN IT MIGHT COST YOU!
YOU'RE REALLY TROUBLE-SOME!
YOU'RE GONNA REGRET IT. IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO USE THE REAL POOL CUE TO PLAY
BE VERY CARE-FUL! KINGOU!
CARE -FUL !
KIN!
KINGOU!

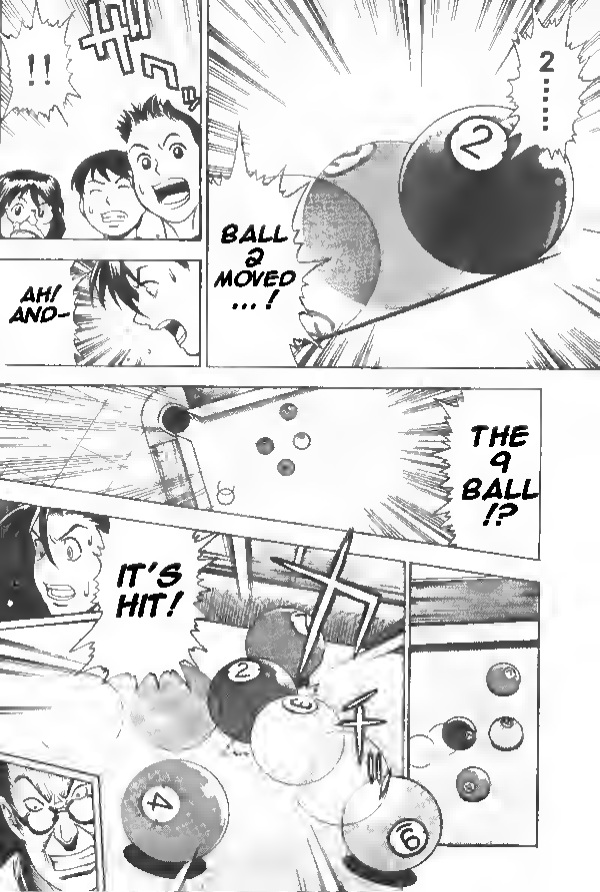

AH?
YOU'RE IT TOO OF C- AGAIN?
HEH HEH HEH!
.....!?

A BROOM IS JUST THAT, A BROOM! EVEN THE FORCE DION'T ALLOW A GOOD CONTROL!
I'LL WIN
AND.....
HEH HEH... THE USE OF THE RAILING WONT HELP!
THIS CON-TEST IS MINE, MINE !!
THE TARGET IS SLANTED ...

GAME OVER!

KIN-GOU
...
HMM!
GIVE UP?
HEH HEH
IT REALLY DIDN'T WORK, HUH?

.....
* a sound
CHIK*
CAN IT BE ...?
WHAT ...
EH ...?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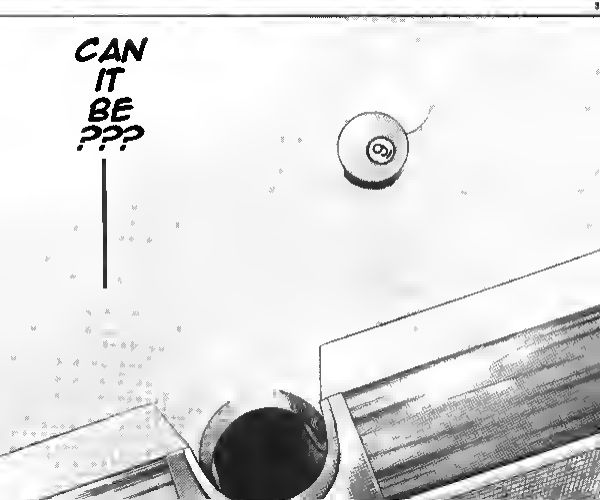
AH! AND-
BALL 2 MOVED ...!
2.....
THE 9 BALL !?
IT'S HIT!

THAT ...
9 BALL ...
!!
IN THAT DIREC- TION WILL ...


CAN IT BE ???
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UM ...
THE BALL JUST NEEDS TO GET INTO THE POCKET!
WAH HA HA HA!
GO IN!
IN! IN! IN!
DON'T GO IN! DON'T GO IN!

*(Kiss shot)- A shot in which more than one contact with object balls is made by the cue ball.
IS THAT RIGHT... THAT GUY...
WHAT A GUY...
MAEDA-SEMPAI! HE WON! YAY!!!
KINGOU-SEMPAI WON! YAY!!!
*USING TWO KICK SHOTS WITH BALL 2, HE "KISSED" BALL 9 INTO THE POCKET!
WE THOUGHT HE WOULD USE A KICK SHOT ON BALL 2,
BUT KINGOU STILL WANTED TO DO MORE!
USING A BROOM STICK...
THAT'S TRULY A MIRACLE!

KINGOU! YOU'RE REALLY AMAZING!
. . .
. . .
SIR...
IT'S BEEN SAID THAT BEFORE YOU CAN DECIEVE OTHERS, YOU FIRST NEED TO DECEIVE YOURSELF!
THAT'S THE THING!
YOU'RE REALLY SOME-THING!
SOLID! WE'RE NEVER SEEN YOU LIKE THIS BEFORE, KINGOU!

YOU ACTED LIKE AN IDIOT, BUT YOU ATTACKED RIGHT BACK WITH NO MERCY
YOU'VE LEARNED YOUR LESSON, NEVER COME TO THIS PLACE AGAIN!
RIGHT! RIGHT!
PFFT!
KIN-GOU!
MANY THANKS FOR YOUR HELP, YOU PULLED THROUGH BIG TIME!
HEH?
PULLED THROUGH? HELPED YOU?!
!
SHOULDN'T IT BE, "YOU DUMB-ASS, COST ME ALL MY MONEY!" ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

...
LOSE MONEY? WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
EH?
I DIDN'T REALLY BELIEVE YOU...
BECAUSE... RIGHT FROM THE VERY BEGINNING,
THAT THERE IS A HUSTLER WHO ONLY CONS AMATEUR OPPONENTS.
LATELY, THERE'S A RUMORS GOING AROUND ...

!
ALSO... IT TAKES A TEAM OF *TWO* PEOPLE!
!

YOU MEAN ...

THAT'S RIGHT
MAEDA ISN'T THAT KIND OF PERSON !

PLEASE STOP JOKING...! KINGOU! WHAT'S THIS ABOUT LOSING MONEY?
AND RUMORS? I JUST DONT UNDER-STAND!
YOU DON'T THINK IT'S ME

JUST THEN YOU SAID I WAS REALLY AMAZING...
THAT'S REALLY FLATTERING!

MAEDA! I CAN PROBABLY COMPARE WITH YOUR EXTRAORDINARY ACTING!

THAT OLD GUY...
ALONG WITH MAEDA ...

THEY'RE ACTUALLY BOTH ...
TOGETHER!
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MAEDA'S IMAGE IS EXPOSED! KINGOU'S REALY APPEARANCE ALSO EXPOSED, HOW WILL THE OTHER REACT?